

FACTS AND FIGURES

Are indisputable and

Carry Convictions

—MORE THAN—

COLUMNS of TYPE.

HERE ARE THE FACTS

During next Court week we propose to offer goods at a price that will convince you of the fact that we really sell the cheapest at all times. Winter is with us yet and spring is close at hand and we have a few more clothing and other winter goods to close out at greatly reduced prices. Prices will tell and a way-fairing man will see these BARGAINS for himself.

HERE ARE THE FIGURES.

A good \$10 overcoat for.....	\$4.75
A good all wool suit for.....	4.00
A good pair of boots for.....	1.00
A good plow shoe for.....	1.00
10 yards of good calico for.....	35c
20 yards of heavy domestic.....	1.00
20 yards of good shirting for.....	1.00
Good apron checked gingham.....	5c
Full double front overalls.....	50c
For ladies good cloak.....	2.38
50c Neckwear.....	35c
75c Woven corsets.....	39c
Good jeans.....	15c
50 doz. 10c handkerchiefs for.....	5c
Men's good hats.....	48c

OUR ENTIRE LINE

Of spring Gingham, calicoes, Laces and Embroideries are now in and ready for inspection. They are very pretty and up to date. All we ask is a look at our goods and the rest we will do.

Our BUY and SELL for cash plans will prove to you that we are doing the business. Soliciting your trade, We are, Resp'y,

FAIR & CO.

Attention Farmers.

Notwithstanding our burnt-out last July we are still headquarters for all kinds of

Farming Implements.

Best quality of Steel and Chilled Plows. Both Walking and Riding Brakes. Corn Drill, Check-row Planters, Riding and Walking Cultivators with and without tongues, Disc Harrows, Fencing Wire plain and barbed. All above implements are guaranteed to be of the best quality. First-class repairing of all kinds done promptly. Horse-shoeing a specialty, also a full line of fertilizers for oats, corn, tobacco and wheat. You will find us at our old stand on First and Railroad St. Come in and see us.

WILLIAMS & WILLIAMS,
BEAVER DAM, KY.

It's Good Publication.

The editor of a petty newspaper in France was extremely sad. He sat in his office with bowed head and troubled brow. Long had he fought against Adversity's attacks but at last they had overtaken him, and now, with no money to bring out the future issues, his only alternative was to cease publishing. The once paying circulation had dwindled to a mere nothing, and the wielder of the blue pencil and scissors racked his brains for an honorable excuse for quitting. It took hours, and at last he jumped up.

"Jacques," he called to his printer who will get out one more issue, and that will be the last. I will devote every page of it to the festivities occasioned by the visit of the Czar of Russia, and on the head of the sheet put in large display type this line:

"In commemoration of his illustrious Majesty the Czar of Russia's visit this paper, always an exponent of the nation's welfare, will cease publication."—[From Harper's Round Table.

Health this in this community is good.

Mr. John Hodges has built a nice house on his farm and moved to the same.

Miss Sidle Davidson who has been visiting in Butler county has returned.

Mr. Henry Stevens was the guest of his brother A. C. Stevens yesterday. Mrs. C. H. Stevens who has been very sick is better.

Miss Lizzie Taylor who has been visiting friends in Beaver Dam has returned to her home.

Messrs. Slade Taylor, R. E. Rogers and Ron Rogers spent a few days in Muhlenberg county last week.

Lillie Stevens is the guest of her grandmother Barnard this week.

Born to the wife of Thad Barnard March 4th a girl, Dr. Taylor attending.

Born to the wife of Wm. May a girl, Dr. Miller attending.

S. B. F.



Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration coming to the cheap brands. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Men's new hats at Carson & Co's. New spring clothing at Fair & Co's.

Heavy tobacco cotton 1 1/2c at Fair & Co.

Double front overalls 48c at Fair & Co.

New madras cloth for waist at Fair & Co's.

D. M. Ferry's standard garden seeds at Pate Bros.

New shoes for men and women at Carson & Co's.

Best chestnut shirting 7c good plaid cottons 5c at Fair & Co.

For anything in the tonsorial line call on E. L. Bullington.

OP COURSE you want groceries. You can get them at Pate Bros.

J. H. Patton & Co. will treat you and your horse right. Call on them.

We have just received a new and nice assortment of ladies' kid gloves. CARSON & CO.

WE EXPECT to win and hold your trade by fair and courteous treatment. PATE BROS.

A small lot of Anderson wear-foot shoes at \$1 to close. CARSON & CO.

Mrs. M. H. Smith, Owensboro, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Heber Mathews.

We are looking for a new lot of short lengths of good calico to sell at 4c at Carson & Co's.

Prof. E. O. Ross has returned to Lexington, after spending some days in Hartford, the guest of relatives.

We call especial attention to the large display "ad" of Henry Field & Son which will be found in this issue.

WANTED—Good white girl to do light house work for small family. Address "C." care THE REPUBLICAN.

The newest thing in shoes—tan and ox-blood. We have a new lot for ladies, men and Misses. Ask to see them. CARSON & CO.

Bring us your butter, eggs, ham and chickens. We pay the highest market prices for all kinds of produce. PATE BROS.

When you come to Circuit Court have your stock card for J. H. Patton & Co., successors to Field & Holbrook.

Mrs. F. W. Velsor is in Mrs. Vaughn's boarding house and is prepared to entertain the public. Court boarders solicited.

If you want your horse taken care of call on Henry Field & Co. They will give him the best treatment. Don't forget the place, on Williams corner.

Henry Field & Co. have the nicest livery stable in Ohio county and are prepared to take care of your horses. Give them a call Monday when you come to court.

Last Friday morning one of the prisoners in the Jail set his head on fire, and for a few minutes it looked something like the building would be destroyed, but Jailer Black was on hand and prevented any damage being done.

The following named persons have paid their subscription to THE REPUBLICAN since our last issue: M. F. King, Buford; Sam Hines, Hartford; A. C. Stevens, Beaver Dam; Dr. M. W. Duval, Arnold; R. P. Sorrels, Cronwell; W. S. Morrison, Owensboro; Jno. D. Miller, Horse Branch; W. C. Keene, Haynesville.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen

One Jersey milk cow, 7 years old, brown on sides and back, has short horns, long, heavy tail, unmarked, low, heavy-set, in good condition when last seen. She left home on the 16th of last month and when last seen was in Beaver Dam. Anyone finding her will be rewarded by Geo. W. Thompson, Beaver Dam. 334

CANE RUN.

Rev. Jarnagin failed to fill his appointment here last Sunday week. Farmers are busy preparing for another crop.

Mr. C. T. Park visited in the neighborhood recently. He was accompanied home by Mrs. C. A. Wilson.

Miss Ananias E. Jansoun visited in the neighborhood last week.

Mr. John Daniel and his brother, from Owensboro, are visiting their parents this week.

Mr. Frank Haynes returned to his home in Henderson City last Monday after a short visit to relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Julia Miller, of Horse Branch, visited her sister, Mrs. Maggie Christian, Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Oscar Bond and Wm. Allen will leave Olaton this week for New York with 3,500 chickens for sale. ANDERSON.

Trade at Fair & Co.
Selling for THE REPUBLICAN.

Perkins' Bassett shirts 75c at Fair & Co's.

48c for a nice priced shirt at Fair & Co's.

Floor oil cloth heavy grade 20c at Fair & Co.

See Williams & Williams, "ad" in this issue.

Men's good heavy plow shoes \$1 at Fair & Co's.

Ladies heavy gray hose 7 1/2c a pair at Fair & Co's.

Call on E. L. Bullington for a good shave or hair trim.

Miss Ada Leach is visiting Miss Josie Black this week.

Best bed ticking guaranteed to hold feathers 15c at Fair & Co.

Miss Annie Bennett Beda is visiting her sister Mrs. C. M. Barnett.

A hat and ball given away with each child's suit at Fair & Co.

The little tow boat, "Lena Archer" landed at Hartford yesterday.

Hoosier cotton 1 yard wide @ 4c. by the bolt only at Carson & Co's.

Mr. Geo. Vickers, Lyonia, is the guest of his son, Mr. J. B. Vickers.

Hon. C. M. Barnett and Mr. Jas. P. Thomas went to Frankfort yesterday.

Good calico for 4c no short lengths, nor miss printed stuff at Fair & Co's.

We have a big lot of umbrellas—now is a good time to buy. CARSON & CO.

Don't forget that we buy chickens, eggs, hams and feathers at Carson & Co's.

Best white carpet chain 15c, best colored carpet chain 17c at Fair & Co's.

We would call especial attention to the article in this issue headed "Men of to day to the Men of To-morrow."

The Republicans of Muhlenberg met in convention at Greenville last Monday and nominated candidates to fill the various offices to be voted for next November. A good ticket was nominated.

S. L. Caschier, who has charge of J. H. Patton & Co's mail and transfer line, transferred thirty passengers over the water between Hartford and Beaver Dam yesterday safely. Everybody says hurrah for Sam for his excellent work yesterday.

Messrs. H. Field & Son have purchased two beautiful sorrel horses from Mr. Joplin, of Elizabethtown, which he will use on his new "bus line between here and Beaver Dam. He has just received a handsome "bus from the Elkhart Carriage Co., and will put it on the road in a few days.

Mr. Travis Maple and Miss Mary Park were married at the residence of Mr. S. L. Baird on the 28th of last month. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for the home of the groom where an elegant supper was served. Both the contracting parties are popular young people and have many friends who join in wishing them a long and happy life.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mathews died at the home of her son, Mr. Heber Mathews last Friday morning of heart disease. She was a kind mother, a Christian lady and had so lived that she was an ornament to her church, a friend to every body and her place in this world cannot be filled. Funeral services were conducted by Revs. Chandler and Rogers and then the remains were laid to rest in Oakwood Cemetery to await the great resurrection morn.

With the opening of J. E. Fogle & Co's new store in a few days, Mr. A. R. Carson will be found behind the counter ready to see his friends and wait on them in his usual polite way. Mr. Carson is well known to the trade that comes to Hartford, having been head clerk for Carson & Co for several years, where he was a complete success. He is a native of Ohio county and has a large circle of acquaintances throughout the county and his addition to the firm will, of itself, bring a large amount of trade to the new firm, and having a thorough knowledge of the business will make him command a large share of the patronage of the trading public.

High Water.

During the past few days Rough river has been continually rising until yesterday when it came to a stand still. The water is higher than it has been for several years. Hartford is now almost completely surrounded by water. The mail contractors between here and Beaver Dam have had to transfer the mails on boats, the water being over the levee until it was thought dangerous to attempt to cross. Reports come from all over the country that a great deal of damage has been done to the lands along small streams, and the damage to the country's property, in the way of bridges, &c., will amount to a considerable sum of money. The water is now falling at Hartford and it will only be a short while until travel will be resumed.

"Not Enough Right."

Thousands of people are in this condition. They are not sick and yet they are by no means well. A single bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla would do them a world of good. It would tone the stomach, create an appetite, purify and enrich the blood and give wonderful vigor and vitality. Now is the time to take it.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists. 75c.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Proceedings of the Court up to Yesterday.

Com'th vs. J. W. Garret. Law and facts submitted to the court and evidence being heard, case was dismissed.

Com'th vs. Ansil Wilson—demurrer to the indictment sustained and prosecution dismissed.

The cases of the Commonwealth vs. the following parties were continued: Robt. Arbuckle, Louisa Griffin, Robt. Dehart, John Willis, Jno. Tucker, Alvin Baker, Randall Collins, E. A. Richenor, C. P. Morris, Lonnie Lee, &c., Will May, Henry Hall, Luther Duke, R. T. Taylor, (6 cases), Seto Render, Hasti Render, (2 cases), Arms Berry, (4 cases), Oscar Whittier, D. A. Royal, Mrs. Eliza Cate, Richard Hines, Hart Goff, &c., James McGill, &c., Wes Callyhan.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Albert Austin, charged with murder, committed in October 1894, the jury brought in a verdict fixing his punishment in the penitentiary for 2 years. The defense was represented by Messrs. Heaven & Taylor and the prosecution by Commonwealth's Attorney Rowe and County Attorney Neal.

Com'th vs. Marvin Everly—statement filed and off.

Com'th vs. S. P. Huff, &c.—trial verdict of the jury, not guilty.

The following cases were filed away with leave to restate:

Com'th vs. J. S. Liles, (7 cases), Col. Stevens, Frank Fielden, &c., Geo. Peters, (3 cases), Geo. Porter, Harlin Daugherty, (6 cases), Chas. Pennan, Jas Keeker, (3 cases), Otis Cox, John Johnson, Ed Grant, (7 cases), Wm. Harl, (6 cases), James Turpin, (9 cases).

Com'th vs. Wm. Angle—the defendant failing to appear in court, the law and facts were submitted and a fine of \$10 was imposed.

Com'th vs. F. T. Thomas, charged with housebreaking—trial verdict of jury, guilty and punishment fixed at 18 months in the penitentiary.

Continued and alias bench warrants awarded: Henry Carter, (2 cases), Lige Render, of color, Dohin Thorpe, Aus Bowling, (3 cases), Thos. Berryman, O. F. Sangueky, Ellis Roach, &c., Geo. Eskridge, Hiram Stewart, Idella Atchison, Toke Midkiff, Led Farris, Moses Evans, (2 cases), Ben Harrison, Thos. Ross, Harlan Lelaure, John Miller, of color, Wm. Hayden, (2 cases), Pete Burden, J. R. Williams, (5 cases), Henry Maddox.

Com'th vs. J. S. Vaughn—demurrer to indictment sustained.

Com'th vs. Juna Garrett, Lorenzo Wells and Frank Smith, statement filed and dismissed.

Com'th vs. Wesley Othen—continued and alias bench warrant was awarded.

Com'th vs. L. Hurt—demurrer to the indictment sustained and continued.

Com'th vs. Worth Smith, (3 cases)—demurrer sustained and continued.

Com'th vs. Jasper Haven—statement filed and stricken from the docket.

Com'th vs. J. E. Rowe, demurred to the indictment, which was sustained, and upon motion of defendant the prosecution was re-referred to the grand jury, that considered the evidence and made report exonerating Mr. Rowe, whereupon the prosecution was dismissed.

Benrow vs. Swift on trial.

Grand jury completed its work and adjourned Wednesday.

Populist and Democratic Fusion a Failure.

Westerfield, March 8.—Has the thoughtful and reasonable voters in the Populist ranks considered the propriety of the proposed fusion? It so denounce the scheme at once; because it shows cowardice and a lack of back-bone and it also shows that the party is almost without controlling and will power. If the Populists have an interest in county affairs, why ask help and assistance from a party who has, in the past, sought our down fall and worked to that end? We should profit by past experience and avoid being deceived again in the county election?

How often has the promises of help been offered at the polls and as often we were deceived.

How long will Populists continue to bite at that savory Democratic bait hung on that selfsame hook? Come, fellow Populists, and stand as men, act as men, vote as men should, have the moral courage enough to act intelligently that our future course may not be devoid of purpose. K. H. M.

HARDINSBURG.

The Democratic county convention held at this place Monday went off with a great roar. Precinct conventions had previously been held on Saturday the 6th.

The precinct conventions were all quiet and orderly with the exception of as held at the City Hall in this place. At that convention two Democrats enthused with the undying principles of Democracy, not to speak of elder and other strong drinks, became decidedly personal in their remarks to each other, leading one of the parties to make a strong effort to lambaste the other with a billiard cue which for some reason unknown to the writer, he had brought to the convention. These hostile demonstrations threw the convention into wild disorder and for a while there was imminent danger of a free for all fight.

One of the belligerents was finally held out of the house and into the street where for several minutes he cowered around until induced to become quiet by "friends."

The Convention Monday was called to order by Chairman Jesse Whitworth. The Hon. D. R. Murray was made temporary chairman and a large quantity was made permanent chairman. Mr. Murray upon assuming the chairmanship addressed the convention in terms similar to those used by free silver orators who were supporters of W. J. Bryan. He dishd out a lot of stuff about the poor men and laborers being ignored by the President-elect, because he had chosen only millionaires to be in his Cabinet. He clearly demonstrated in his talk that the campaign this year in this county will be well on the same lines as that which ended last November. After Mr. Murray had finished the convention proceeded to business and the following nominations were made: For Circuit Clerk, K. S. Skillman; for County Judge, W. E. Minor; for County Attorney, Gus Brown; for Sheriff, Richard Owen; for School Commissioner, Kimble Harman; for Jailer, John D. Beeler; for Coroner, Lee Bishop. The Populists according to bargain, nominated for County Clerk, Mr. Asia Hardin; for Surveyor, Mr. H. C. Jolly; for Assessor, Rev. Morris; for Representative, Rev. J. H. Lensen.

The Democrats endorsed the nominations of the Populists and vice versa. The Sound Money Democrats of this county have taken no part in these conventions and have remained neutral. It will probably be the policy of the Sound Money Democrats to vote for these men, regardless of politics, whom they think will make the best officials. The county convention was fairly orderly and all went well with one trifling exception. During the call of the precincts on nominations for Jailer, two dogs had an altercation in the back of the house, and proceeded to settle their difference by an old fashioned dog fight. It is needless to say that for the time all else was forgot. During this can'te fight the distinguished chairman immortalized himself as a humorist by shouting: "Put the Republicans out." Upon this stroke of wit such a roar went up from the terrified that the dogs forgot their differences and sneaked out of the house.

ROBIN HOOD.

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Mr. W. T. Rolph, who went to New Orleans to attend the meeting as the representative of the Louisville Charity Organization, was made the Secretary of the meeting. At this meeting it was decided to hold the next annual meeting at Nashville, and steps will be taken to inaugurate a better system of work among the organized charities of the Southern States. Mr. Rolph was appointed the Secretary and Treasurer of the Nashville conference.

Mr. Rolph said that the New Orleans meeting was well attended by the best known charity workers in the country. The object of the meeting had been to bring the Southern charitable organizations into line with those of the North. He said that another matter largely discussed was the necessity of keeping the organizations free from politics.

Week at East Cairo.

Wickliffe, Ky., March 10.—At 1:30 o'clock this morning the St. Louis express, north-bound on the I. C. railroad, collided with a south-bound freight train at East Cairo, Ky., and seven cars of corn and the mail car and engine of the passenger train were totally wrecked. The passenger engine left the track and ran into the depot, knocking it into the backwater, which is four feet deep.

The operator, Godwin Boaz, came near being killed by the timbers of the depot falling on him, and forcing him under water. Fireman Walter Rogers had both legs crushed below the knees by being caught between the engine and tender and died later. No one else was hurt.

Fireman Rogers was a Thirty-second degree Mason.

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Southern Pacific Road.

Frankfort, March 10.—The Attorney General, through his assistant, Mr. J. M. Todd, to-day filed in the local Circuit Court, the expected suit on number of the Commonwealth of Kentucky against the Southern Pacific Company. The aggregate amount asked is about \$150,000. This is the amount of fines and penalties claimed for four years' failure to report to the Auditor the data required by law for the assessment of a franchise tax. It was thought for a time that the company would make some compromise with the State. It is now intimated that another attempt to repeal the charter of the big road will be made before the Kentucky Legislature.

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BRUFER THAT HAD HIS PATEEE

I remember a little brush I had with wolves in Minnesota. They were of the large timber variety and it being a hard winter they were constantly hungry. They were fierce and dangerous and would attack a man, even when there were only two or three of them together.

One day in January '85 I was going from Sleepy Eye to Marshall, a town about 25 miles west of that point, on foot, accompanied by my dog, Prince.

When about fifteen miles from Marshall I noticed that Prince was becoming uneasy. Five minutes later I observed that he was wearing the hair on his back pompadour. I suspected wolves, and I was right. They soon came in sight, not fifty yards behind, and there was at least a hundred of them—large, fierce, hungry savage wolves.

Their fierce howls reverberated through the startled forest like the diabolical shrieks of frenzied demons in torment.

I saw that a hand to hand contest with them was out of the question. Flight was my only hope. Picking up Prince by the nape of the neck, I tucked him under my arm and started. For forty minutes I ran like a cat in a dog show. I suppose I ran ten miles notwithstanding that the snow was deep in some places, and in others the underbrush interfered.

The wolves kept close behind and I could almost feel their teeth in my flesh. They leaped up and nipped at the tail of poor Prince, which was waving and tossing behind on the terrific wind, which my flight endangered like the plume of a Knight of old, going into battle. Their howls, weird and hideous as the sinking wall of ten thousand lost souls, shook the pine needles from the trees, and tore the nerves of the unfortunate Prince in a way which was pain to see.

At the end of ten miles I began to tire. A large spruce tree stood in my path and I climbed it. Peering through a lower limb some fifty feet from the ground and tying Prince in place on an other with a bit of string, I looked down on the angry wolves below.

I felt safe and lit my pipe and gave my dog a ham bone which I had in my haversack, but soon to my surprise the wolves began most extraordinary tactics, nothing less than gnawing down the tree. One hundred sets of ravenous fangs tore and bit the trunk. I saw that the tree could not stand half an hour. I knocked the ashes out of my pipe and began to look at the situation serious.

I noticed on the branches about me chunks of raw spruce gum, about the size of my fist. Taking my knife I cut off one and dropped it to a wolf below. He snapped his jaws upon it with famishing greed.

He never opened them again. The ravenous mass held them as firm as a vice. At the end of twenty minutes I had the jaws of every wolf wedged together just all hope of opening them.

I then descended with Prince who now barked savagely and attacked the wolves with great spirit.

With his assistance I drove the baffled, helpless creatures to Marshall, like a flock of sheep. There was at that time \$5 bounty on wolves. We rounded them up in the court house yard and I drew \$500 on them from the country treasurer, after which I repaired to the LaGrande Hotel and ordered supper, not forgetting a good beef steak for my dog, Prince.

The following day I returned to Sleepy Eye but saw no more wolves—[Marshall (Min) Clipper.

CASTORIA.

The Gatten's Talk Politics.

Farmer Gatten's wife had supper on the table when her lord returned from the county seat, where he had gone as a delegate from Flat Grand precinct to the county convention to assist in nominating a ticket for the county officers. Mr. Gatten seated himself at the table and proceeded, without ceremony, to help his plate. Mrs. Gatten, noting the omission of the usual grace, called her husband's attention to his lack of reverence.

"I ain't in no humor for askin' grace now," Mr. Gatten exclaimed as he reached for another roll.

"Why, Mr. Gatten, what has gone wrong?" Mrs. Gatten inquired.

"Gone wrong, thunder an' lightnin'! the convention went an' nominated ole John Bunkin for Sheriff, over Bill Sykes, the poplarist man in Grindy county; its the same ole Bunkin that cheated me out of that gray mare your father gave you. The ole rascal beat Sykes to two one."

"Well, Mr. Gatten, it seems that Mr. Sykes wasn't the most popular man, after all, since Mr. Bunkin beat him so badly as that."

"That it is, what does a woman know about politics, anyhow? They just dickered Sykes out of the nomination. That darned court house

ring done it, we're goin' to show 'em up, you bet we will."

"But, Mr. Gatten," interrupted Mrs. Gatten, "if the court house ring had supported Mr. Sykes and he had been nominated wouldn't you have thought it alright?"

"There it is agin, jist like a silly woman to talk about the might-a-bins, but they went for him. We're goin' to organize right here in Flat Grand precinct to fight ole John Bunkin tel the election day. We're goin' to snow him under five hundred majority, too, then next time they'll have sense enough to nominate Bill Sykes, the poplarist man in the county."

"But," interrupted Mrs. Gatten, "if Mr. Bunkin is defeated so badly as that your party will be so badly demoralized that Mr. Sykes could not win if nominated next time."

"Never mind about that Mrs. Politician Gatten, we've goin' to organize Bill Sykes friends agin that ole scallion that cheated me out of that gray mare your father gave you, an' we'll teach that court house ring a lesson."

"Because they were not on your side," added Mrs. Gatten. "Bill Sykes friends," continued farmer Gatten, "will see to it that ole Bunkin never collects no taxes in Grindy county; he can depend on that."

"But if Mr. Sykes had been nominated and Mr. Bunkin's friends had refused to support him you would have called 'em boaters, wouldn't you?"

"See here, Melissa Jane Gatten, you are insulting my honor, especially by slidin' in with ole John Bunkin, who lied me out of that gray mare your father gave you; if you would pay more attention to pump kin pies an' less to politics you would please your husband better. Bill Sykes made a speech to-day, after they had triggered him out of the nomination, that knocked the convention off its trotters. He told 'em that him an' his friends would be foun' right in the front ranks of the battelle tel the election, an' you order heard the convention yell. I tell you nothin' makes a man friends as fast as submittin' gracefully to bad treatment."

"Why don't you submit then, Mr. Gatten?" his wife inquired. "There it is agin, jist like a silly woman to atan' around an' ask silly questions an' the baby squallin' like a Comanche. Quiet that baby, Melissa Jane, an' less git ready fer bed."

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